

Albert District News

Miss Edna Jones returned from Mannville hospital on Saturday.

Mrs. De Frain has returned to her farm in the Albert district. She was accompanied by Mrs. L. Mikkelsen and children.

The Junior Red Cross held a very successful bazaar and Hal-loween party at the school on Friday evening. Guests were met at the door by two ghosts and then proceeded to the class room for a jolly evening of games and contests. Bingo and crokinole proved popular. The quiz was won by Mrs. G. W. Hardy and Mr. H. Johnston. A cushion donated by Mrs. Bailey was won in a raffle by Mrs. Jones. The evening closed with a delicious lunch and the Juniors cleared about eleven dollars which will go to the Red Cross.

On Friday last, Mrs. H. H. Currie met with a nasty accident when she fell down the cellar, losing consciousness in the fall. When Dr. Greenberg was called, he found that no bones were broken, but Mrs. Currie has been confined to her bed suffering from bruises and shock.

CANADIAN LEGION NOTES

Owing to the depletion of the ranks of the Irma branch of the Canadian Legion through enlistments and other war efforts, it was decided to dispense with the annual Remembrance Day church service on November 11th.

However, Rev. E. Longmire of the Irma United church will preach on a suitable Remembrance Day topic on Sunday, November 9th.

At 2 o'clock on Remembrance Day the Irma branch of the Canadian Legion will hold the annual meeting for the year, in the Legion hall. All ex-service men, including men discharged from any of the services during the present war, are invited to attend.

News of Our Boys

Lt.-Col. Ken Matheson spent a few days at home with his family the first of this week.

Billie Meakins of Jarrow was home from Claresholm on leave last week-end.

A group of about twenty-five Irma young people made a surprise attack on the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Charter last Sunday afternoon to bid farewell to Bobby, who will have finished his course at the youth training school in Calgary about November 10th, and will then be sent to Ontario as a member of the R.C.A.F. Bob, who was home on a short leave last week-end, was presented with a gift and left on the Flyer early Monday morning for Calgary.

Pte. Jack Glover and Pte. Russell Glover left for Barriefield, Ont., last week.

According to a letter received by Mrs. C. Coffin recently, from her son Keith, he is continuing his training at the university of Toronto and getting acquainted with the city in his spare time.

Kinsella Kernels

An auction sale is being held in Kinsella Saturday, November 8, in aid of the Kinsella Red Cross. Mr. Allan Barker left on Tuesday for a week's hunting trip. Mrs. H. Bennett left Monday for Moose, Jaw, Sask. Mrs. Bennett has been visiting relatives in Kinsella for the past two months. Her husband, a member of the R.C.A.F., is now in England. The Red Cross Society is planning a play to be held the first of December.

Pte. Jeffrey Kasterena is home on two weeks leave from London, Ontario.

Pte. "Sammy" Leighton was visiting old friends in town on Tuesday.

The James trucks have been busy hauling the materials from the Kinsella gas wells to the Vermilion field.

In Flanders' Fields

In Flanders' fields, the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders' fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe!
To you from failing hands, we throw
The torch. Be yours to lift it high!
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies blow
In Flanders' fields.

Lt.-Col. John McCrae

France 1917

Wainwright And District V.V.R.'s Stage Mock Blitz

STRATEGY SHOWN IN DEFENCE OF BATTLE RIVER, RAILROAD BRIDGE

To mark the close of outdoor activities for the year the V.V.R. units from Wainwright, Edgerton, Rosedale, Irma, Kinsella and Viking held a general rally and also staged a mock "blitz" on Sunday, November 2nd, at the south-east end of the C.N.R. Battle River bridge near Fabyan.

Several hundred spectators lined the hillsides where they obtained a grand view of the old Brigade in action. The scene was a mock attack on the east bridgehead, by about 62 "saboteurs" chosen for this purpose from the ranks of the various units of the V.V.R. present. Captain Glass, a veteran of the World War I, and a military strategist led the attackers. On the attackers arriving at a certain point leading in the direction towards the bridgehead, they were spotted by an alert guard with bayoneted rifle. The guard gave the alarm to the defenders who were camped close by, who donned steel helmets, picked up rifles, bayonets and machine guns, and rushed to their trench running parallel to the bridgehead to repel the attack. At a given signal the defenders opened fire upon the attackers, with machine guns, trench mortar, (in the form of rockets) and played a withering rifle fire on the approaching attackers.

The attackers, being caught by surprise, beat a hasty retreat back to their original position, taking cover. Leaving a number of their dead and wounded on the field of battle. Under cover of the rolling hills, out of the defenders line of fire, the attackers again formed, being determined to carry out their original intention of attacking the bridgehead, this time being more cautious. Taking advantage of every cover in their path of advance at the same time pouring a withering fire into the trench of the defenders. The defenders finding themselves outnumbered, having suffered a number of casualties as a result of attackers' effective fire, put in an S.O.S. called for reinforcement, which was answered in the form of an armoured tank, coming up on the left flank of the attackers and mowing them with deadly fire. The attackers, taken by surprise, and those that were able immediately took cover, but finding their position too hot, decide that their only hope was to capture the trench for

cover, to keep from being cut to pieces. On launching the attack as a last desperate effort, they approached the trench within 50 yards when suddenly a terrific explosion occurred (in the form of black powder placed in the path of their advance, set off by a fuse causing a sheet of flame and smoke) which accounted for half their number. At the same time the defenders led by Commander Mitchell, in charge of Rosedale and Edgerton V.V.R. units, made a bayonet charge out of the trench and surrounded the attackers, who on finding themselves cut off from all sides dropped their rifles and raised their arms in token of surrender. The defenders having thus repelled the attack and captured the saboteurs, went into wild hilarity over their sudden success, and demonstrated same by placing their steel helmets on their bayoneted rifles and shot the towards the sky at arm's length entering into a loud cheer when the Union Jack was raised.

A field dressing station followed up this scene. With the support of a number of nurses from the Wainwright hospital, and fully trained stretcher bearers, the wounded were carried to this emergency station and given skillful attention by Dr. Middlemass, the mayor of Wainwright, assisted by the nurses, to the envy of the very much alive V.V.R.'s watching the performance.

The whole battle scene was filmed from beginning to end by Dr. Greenberg of Irma, and directed by Commander E. J. Cotton of the Wainwright detachment. All ranks and file acted their part with such determination that would rival the spirit of the old contempler.

The purpose for which this rally and battle scene was enacted was to create a better spirit of unity with the various units of the V.V.R. Also to keep in touch with each other's activities, should they be called upon in a case of extreme emergency.

At the close of the day hot coffee was served and good fellowship was predominant when departing for their respective homes.

Several carloads of Irma and district folks attended this mock battle and enjoyed watching the manoeuvres.

Wedding Bells

LEE-FRASER

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized in Minburn on the afternoon of Monday, October 20, when Elnora Anna Fraser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fraser, Irma, was united in holy wedlock to Mr. Lionel Bennie Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Lee of Edmonton. Those present to witness the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Fraser and Mr. and Mrs. Lee, parents of the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Lee are well known in the Vegreville district where they resided, with their parents for many years, and their friends wish them long life and every happiness in their newly wedded life.

Rev. W. T. Crompton, an old friend of both families, performed the ceremony.

A farewell party and dance was held in the evening at the Warwick hall where a large crowd of friends gathered and the bride and groom, who were the recipients of many useful and beautiful gifts, left amid a shower of good wishes and cheers for a brief honeymoon to be spent at the coast.

NORDSTROM-JOHANSON

The marriage of Hedrun Johanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Johanson, Kinsella, and Albert Lebert Nordstrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nordstrom, Sedgewick, was solemnized in the Viking Lutheran church on Monday, November 3rd. Rev. J. B. Stolee officiated.

Miss Ruby Smith, Louched, was the bridesmaid, and Mr. Carl Johnson, Sedgewick, was the best man.

The members of the bride's and groom's families were present for the ceremony and the wedding dinner, which was served in the Viking Hotel.

The World of Wheat

by H. G. L. Strange

Director of the Searle Grain Co.

Good seed, I believe, will be scarce this year, for many of the crops grown by some of our best seed growers have been damaged either by sawflies, or by the unusually wet fall. Some of these same conditions have prevailed over the spring wheat belt in the United States and in Eastern Canada. It is expected, therefore, that there will soon be a strong demand from the United States and from our East for prairie seeds. Prairie farmers, therefore might well consider the advisability of making arrangements for their supplies of good seed as early as possible this fall.

In almost every district there will be found farmers whose crops graded "A" by the "Crop Testing Plan". These farmers will have good seed to sell in quantity and at reasonable prices to their neighbors. Next highest in quality comes Certified seed, both in bulk and sealed in the sack, but the highest quality of all is Registered seed, inspected in the field and in the sack by officials of the Canadian Seed Growers Association and of the Dominion Government. Such seed can always be relied upon. A few bushels of high quality seed sown on clean summer-fallow is one of the very best investments that any farmer can make.

FULL GASOLINE RATIONING NEAR COTTRELL SAYS

WINNIPEG, Oct. 31.—G. R. Cottrell, Dominion oil controller, said here late last night that he may "break away at any time now from the present method of curtailing gasoline sales and impose full gasoline rationing."

Mr. Cottrell made this statement in an interview following an address to the young men's section Winnipeg board of trade.

He said the present curtailment program "is not nearly enough."

"We'll give it a fair trial," he added, "but at any time we may break away and try full rationing."

The present restriction orders close all gasoline stations from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. during week days and all day Sunday.

CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH

Communion service 11:30.
A group from the Lutheran Bible Institute at Camrose will give a program at 7:30.

ANGELICAN CHURCH

There will be celebration of Holy Communion at St. Mary's church on Sunday, November 9th, at 9 a.m.

Service will be held in St. Mary's church on Sunday, November 16th, at 2:30 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, November 9th
Albert—Public worship at 11:30
Alma Mater—Public worship at 3 p.m.

Irma—Sunday school 11 a.m.

Public worship 7:30 p.m.
The evening service will be especially of Remembrance. Special music by the choir.

A hearty invitation is extended to all.
The Young People's Society will meet in the church Thursday evening, November 13, at 8 o'clock.

Farm For Sale

Tenders marked 39338 addressed to the Clerk of the Supreme Court House, Calgary, Alberta, will be received up to 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the 6th day of December, 1941, for the purchase of part of the South-west quarter and part of the South-east quarter of Section Twenty-one (21), in Township Forty-five (45), Range Nine (9), West of the Fourth Meridian.

Location: 1 1/2 miles from Irma, Alberta.

Soil: 132 acres arable land; 110 acres cultivated.

Buildings: None.

Fencing: 1/2 mile.

Terms of sale: 20% on acceptance of tender; 20% in one year; 25% in two years, and 25% in three years, from the date of acceptance of offer, with interest at 6% per annum, or cash at the option of the purchaser. Envelope to be marked "Tender."

In all other respects the standing conditions of sale will apply.

Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheques for 5% of the offer, which will be returned in the event of non-acceptance. No tenders necessarily accepted.

Possession will be given upon the acceptance of tender and upon payment of 25% of the purchase price, plus the sum of \$2.00 for any summerfallow done during the 1941 crop season by the present occupant of the land, and subject to the present rights of the tenant in possession.

For further particulars apply to JAMES McCaig, K.C., C.P.R. Solicitor, Department of Natural Resources Building of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Corner 9th Avenue and 1st Street East, Calgary, Alberta.

Dated at the city of Calgary in the province of Alberta this 22nd day of September, A.D., 1941.

J. H. CHARMAN

Acting Clerk of the Supreme Court

APPROVED:

"G. D. O'CONNOR"

J. S. C.

Red Cross Notes

WANTED AT ONCE—A donation of one load of dry wood cut in stove lengths to be used at the Legion hall by the Red Cross work and sewing club. Here's a chance for some kind person to lend a hand and so help the good work along.

A large shipment of knitting and sewing was shipped to headquarters in which were 5 turtle neck sweaters for sailors, also 8 wool comforters, thanks to the help of the V.V.V.'s and the increasing number of sewers, coming out every Tuesday, and thanks to the new sewing groups who are actively helping to make Irma's contribution of sewing something to talk about over the radio and read about in the papers from as far away as Windsor, Ont. Keep up the good work ladies.

— JUST A LITTLE FRIENDLY ADVICE —

Don't be too critical when you cannot always get just the thing or goods you would like to have. Remember that your merchant is doing everything in his power to supply you with the things you want, but there are times when he must take what he can get. There has been a shortage of brick for a short time but now we have a carload of Alberta made, pressed brick to fill your every need. Also a stock of fine lining, fire brick and fire clay. Fix up the old furnace with our celebrated fire clay. It stays put.

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Royal Red Sockeye Salmon

3/4 size tin, a real buy 35c

York Brand Mince-meat

2 pounds for..... 29c

Kirk's Castile Soap

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Alpha Milk

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GROWN IN SUNNY, SOUTHERN ONTARIO

Fight For Victory

War is no longer just a series of tactical exercises between professional soldiers. It is nation against nation, says a writer in the Financial Post. Hitler has pitted the force and strength of the entire German people (and all the slave labor and "loot" of a rich continent) against the resources—human, material and spiritual—of the democratic nations. He fights—as we must fight—with political weapons, psychological weapons and economic weapons.

In an "all-out" fight for Victory, the whole population is engaged. Every John Canuck has some Hans Schmidt whose effort he must match—and surpass. Thus there is in Canada a factory front. There is a metals front, a financial front, a farm front. Together they comprise the economic front equal in importance to the military front comprised of the fighting armies, air squadrons and naval ships.

The modern infantry division costs eight times as much to equip as the division of 1914-1918. It has 50 times the horsepower in its transport and fighting vehicles. It has 5 to 10 times the "fire-power" in its small arms and guns. A machine gun costs \$500. It takes tens of thousands to equip our troops. A tank costs \$75,000. We are making hundreds. A bomber plane costs \$100,000. A dozen can crash in a night.

Ponder on those simple facts and you see why 18 workers on the home front are needed to keep one combatant in the field. You see why the economic front is a "front" and not just a sector or salient in this war.

Must Be United

The story of the economic mobilization of Canada is the story of an entire nation bracing itself to carry the greatest load it ever tried to carry. A load involving as great an effort as the very opening up of the country and the construction of the first canals, the first highways and the first trans-continental railway system.

Canada is touted up to handle, in the next 12 months, war production in the factories alone equal in value to more than the total war output of Canada throughout the whole of the last war.

New capital investments in factories, on government account alone—not including private investment—equal all the capital invested in the great pulp and paper industry of Canada, the world's largest producer of newsprint paper. And we're not at the peak yet. We measure our economic war "potential" only to find that we have to do even better than a measured maximum.

To-day, the controllers of our war economy must try to make seemingly inadequate resources stretch over a vast area. There aren't enough men; there's not enough steel, oil, rubber, silk, copper or food, not enough factory space and machinery.

As the war proceeds, more shortages will become apparent. Too many shortages of too many key products will be fatal. Our war effort would slow down and become less effective than it should. Inflation would take hold and sow the seeds of postwar economic chaos.

Have To Produce More

The only safeguard against either evil is the proper organization of every phase of the country's productive life for war. Something must be borrowed from the ruthless force and control of the totalitarian state. It must be drafted on to our democratic, individualistic economy to enable us to match the gigantic productivity of a state that has for years been nothing but a war machine. We have to produce more and use less of what we produce for civilian purposes. But people have to be not just asked to spend less; they have to be given less to spend and less to think on.

Life must be directly controlled to increase the nation's hitting power. Fiscal measures must be drastic—and are.

The limits of Canada's war efforts have been set not entirely by the "physical capacity of the economic system," as one observer put it, so much as by the imagination and genius of Canada's leaders, her industrialists and her people. For the theoretical limits of capacity can be—and have been—in no small measure—expanded by effort and sacrifice.

The "insatiable demands of war" are calling forth a total economic effort exceeding anything in our previous history. All our treasure, all our mankind, all our resources are committed to an "all-out, national effort." That is the simple policy of Canada at war.

Win Empire Medal

Two leading aircrewsmen of the Royal Canadian Air Force, P. P. Conlin and C. R. James, have been awarded the British Empire Medal, military division, for bravery, the London Gazette announced. The men were cited for saving the life of a pilot whose aircraft had crashed and caught fire.

Gas For Heating

Two wells expected to provide natural gas for heating of the field experimental station, headquarters of a large area in southeastern Alberta being prepared for use as an artillery testing grounds, now are in production, military authorities announced.

Demonstrations in big cities show that the average motorist in downtown traffic shifts gears or depresses the clutch 360 times an hour.

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Women Accomplish Miracles

Thousands Of Articles Of Clothing Made By Women Of Canada (By Gregory Clark)

Seven hundred and fifty thousand articles of women's and children's clothing have been made by Canada's women and shipped to Britain, and distributed. Eighty thousand blankets and quilts. Bandages, surgical and first aid dressings by the millions, all made by these same Canadian women who take a dollar, buy the raw material and make two dollars worth of the goods of mercy out of it.

Each of the twelve home defence areas of Britain has a mobile canteen provided by the Canadian Red Cross and ready to leave at an instant's notice for the scene of a bombing, cooking the food and preparing the tea as it goes. One hundred and fifty ambulances have been bought and paid for by Red Cross branches and are in use to-day in the rescue of civilian bomb victims. That number does not include 40 additional ambulances supplied to our Canadian troops overseas.

In May, the Canadian Red Cross organized a special fund to support the work amongst the bomb victims. It is called the Red Cross British Bomb Victims Fund. Every cent contributed to that fund goes to the purchase of materials that will be made up by the women of Canada into garments for women and children, air raid shelter cloaks and baby layettes, maternity garments for women, and equipment, first aid and medical supplies. Every dollar given to that fund becomes two dollars worth of actual goods delivered.

None of this fund will go as money to Britain. It will go as goods made by the skilled hands of Canada's million Red Cross volunteer workers. Regardless of what gifts you make to the Canadian Red Cross Society for its vast undertakings amongst our soldiers and sailors, or in its far-flung work in Canada amongst pioneer settlements, it is suggested that a gift to the Red Cross British Bomb Victims Fund will be a particularly blessed donation to enable the women of Canada to rush every kind of aid over to Britain before another winter and its perils come.

By a wonderful series of mischances and redirections, these women were successful in having in Britain a vast store of goods even as the worst of the winter pressed in human history which was last September when the Battle of Britain began. With the aid of the Red Cross British Bomb Victims Fund, they will repeat that miracle for Britain.

SELECTED RECIPES

SPICY APPLE ALL-BRAN MUFFINS

2 cups flour
3/4 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1 1/2 cups All-Bran
1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup sugar
1 egg
1 cup milk
1 cup finely chopped raw apple

2 tablespoons sugar
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
Sift flour with baking powder, salt, cinnamon and nutmeg. Add All-Bran. Cream shortening and sugar, add egg and beat well. Add flour mixture alternately with milk. Fold in apples. Fill greased muffin pans two-thirds full; sprinkle with mixture of sugar, cinnamon and nutmeg. Bake in moderately hot oven (425 degrees F.) about 20 minutes. Yield: 20 muffins (2 1/4 inches in diameter).

Ice Dear In Alaska

For Some Weeks Price Has Been \$80 A Ton

Winter is at hand, but ice has sold in Anchorage, Alaska, for some weeks at \$80 a ton. Walter Grohns found a good supply for his cocktail bar and advertises it thusly: "Ice 50,000 years old—pure glacier crystals." It comes from the Independence mine, 60 miles away, where a vein of glacial ice was found to be good "pay dirt" after this fast-growing city exhausted the supply of ice cut last winter.

Ambassador Retires

Sir Percy Loraine, 61, who was British ambassador in Rome from April, 1939, until Italy entered the war a year later, has announced his retirement after 37 years in Britain's diplomatic service.

"Only four diseases kill more persons of all ages than do accidents. They are heart disease, cancer, nephritis, and general hemorrhage."

Julius Caesar wore a laurel crown because he was sensitive of his baldness.

Labor Training Programs

Shortage Of Labor To Man Busy War Factories Is Seen

Canada, dipping deep into her reserves of labor to man increasingly busy factories, has also extended labor training programs to an extent unknown in the past. Labor Department officials said.

War emergency training program reports that 33,003 persons took training from April 1 to August 30. The 93 schools and training centres reported 10,063 were actually in training on August 1.

Large numbers of those in the lower age groups of the classes are young men who have been rejected for enlistment. Selection officers have instructions to avoid admitting to classes men of military age except those rejected.

In the industrial classes, discharged soldiers of the present war are receiving training alongside veterans of the First Great War. In the ex-soldier category, 1,059 men were being trained in the April 1 to August 30 period, and of these 48 were between 16 and 19 years; 327 from 20 to 29; 148 from 30 to 39; 368 from 40 to 49 and 126 from 50 years upward. The total included 33 trainees whose ages were still to be submitted.

Of the total of 10,719 new trainees of all types enrolled between April 1 and August 30, the largest group, 3,972, was in the 20 to 29 years age class.

Officials said that during August new trainees entering the classes numbered 4,365 of whom, 1,415 were enrolled in industrial training courses, 1,322 joined Royal Canadian Air Force classes and 1,628 were referred to the schools by the army and navy for trade training.

From the classes, 1,598 were placed in employment in August, 434 who had completed their training in R.C.A.F. classes enlisted and 34 from other units. Army and navy personnel who completed their training in August numbered 1,260.

Officials said that booming labor requirements indicated ordinary reserves would soon be exhausted and other sources would have to be examined. They said that in non-agricultural employment figures for all Canada showed a jump of 26.3 per cent. between April, 1940, and April, 1941.

Dominion Bureau of Statistics figures showed that while a reserve of young people who had never worked was built up during the depression years it had been heavily drawn on since the start of the war. The registration of August, 1940, showed 32,000 males and 450,000 females had never worked, but officials said this total had been reduced since that time.

For Longer Life

Medical Authority Thinks Man Can Be Made To Live 200 Or 300 Years

Dr. Maurice Ernest, 69, one of the world's greatest authorities on longevity, said that he would establish after the war a laboratory where he can develop his theories that man can be made to live 200 or 300 years.

Many discoveries that point the way to physical rejuvenation without surgery already have been made, he said, and in this respect, the human race might take a hint from the fish.

"One of the many causes of aging is that man produces too much internal heat," he said. "Fish, which have the same temperature as the water in which they live, never grow old in the sense that their flesh becomes tough."

Although he did not suggest that humans seek some way to live in water, he said:

"A cook sometimes complains that a fowl is tough, but whoever heard one complain of a tough fish?"

Dr. Ernest is a former newspaperman who covered London for numerous Austrian, Swedish and American papers at the turn of the century. He also assisted the late Conan Doyle in espionage during the Boer War, but gave up journalism to return to medical practice.

He founded the Centenarian Club in 1928 "to inspire men and women with the desire to live on as able-bodied, clear-minded Marions (Christians) and investigate the means by which this may be achieved."

Dr. Ernest said over 200 centenarians all over the world had been admitted to honorary membership, "but unfortunately, they do not retain their membership long."

Many men and women tie up their dogs at night but allow their children to run around promiscuously.

Women were first admitted to a university in Canada about 1850.



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Airmen Are Good Cooks

Twenty-Second Class Graduates In Special Course At Guelph

Seven of the Canadian provinces, England and Scotland, were represented in the class of airmen who graduated from the Royal Canadian Air Force School of Cookery, attached to the No. 4 Wireless School, at Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

The group is the twenty-second class to graduate from the special short course since it was instituted about two years ago, and is the third class to be officially graduated with fitting ceremony.

The men were recommended for graduation by Flight Lieutenant Dr. H. D. Branton, one-time head of the O.A.C. Nutrition Department, and now in charge of the air force cooking school. Praise for their work and achievements, was given by Wing Commander A. H. Keith Russell, officer commanding the local wireless school, who presented the diplomas. He stressed the importance of the cook in effectiveness of air activities. The class was presented by Flight Lieutenant W. M. Thomson, M.C., D.F.C., adjutant of the wireless school.

Exports Of Vladivostok

Soy beans and by-products, Siberian timber and dried fish are the principal exports of Vladivostok. Completion of the Trans-Siberian railroad raised Vladivostok from its frontier-town stage early in the 20th century.

Bald eagles have been known to retreat at the attack of the plucky kingbird.

Money Easily Earned

Man Made A Particularly Good Bargain With Hunter

Richard Brinsley Sheridan, the famous English playwright, after hunting all day without success, was returning to his home when he noticed a flock of ducks resting on a pond. A man seated on the shore was watching the birds, and Sheridan asked him: "What will you take for a shot at the ducks?" The man looked up at him thoughtfully. "I think a sovereign will do," he finally said. Sheridan paid him the money. Then, taking aim, he fired into the middle of the flock, killing quite a number. Joyfully he turned to the man. "I'm afraid you made a bad bargain," he laughed. "Oh, I don't know," replied the other. "They're not my ducks."

"My word this tastes good," said the old lady, drinking a glass of beer for the first time. "It's just like the medicine my husband has been taking for the last 40 years."

An ordinance passed in Waterloo, Neb. in 1910, reads: "It shall be illegal for any barber in this town to eat onions between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m."

HOW TO OPEN NOSE THAT CLOS UP AT NIGHT

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DAUGHTER OF DESTINY

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Eleanor Atterbury Colton

CHAPTER XXXI.

For an instant, Devona didn't know whether to laugh or cry. Relief—glorious, unbelievable release from the terrors that had gripped her for the past hours, left her trembling and close to hysteria herself.

"Thank heaven, Dale," she said, as he crossed the room toward her, gun still leveled, face still stony. "You were just in time."

"So I see," he said, curtly. "You are coming with me in my car so I'll dispense with the formality of handcuffs."

She stared at him. Over his shoulder she saw the police officers busy fastening grimly efficient handcuffs on Macias, on the sobbing Freda.

"What—do you mean?"

"I mean you're arrested. This in case you didn't realize it, is a raid."

"Arrested? But of course. Dale would naturally jump to the conclusion that—"

"But Dale. You're mistaken. I wasn't—"

"Save it," he interrupted dryly. "Explain it in court."

"Dale—please don't be ridiculous! I'm not—I don't know—anything except—"

He raised a skeptical eyebrow. "No, not anything except that a shipment had come in, and that it was to be delivered at a new hideout. And you went to No. 47 Front St. just for the ride, too, didn't you?"

"Please let me explain, Dale." She put a short rein on her rising temper. Losing her head now wouldn't help any.

"I'm sorry—not now. I haven't time. Though I'll admit I'm curious. Imagine my surprise to have you walk into the picture!"

His bitterness frightened her now more than anything else that had happened this wild, unbelievable night. She had to make Dale believe in her. But how? Macias would never tell the truth. Not now that he was in a jam. Neither would the girl or Wong, or any of the others. The Judge wouldn't believe them, probably, even if they did.

"And now—if you'll just tell me where Macias hid the stuff," Dale was saying calmly.

Devona hesitated. If she admitted she knew about the secret wall safe, Dale would be sure she was "in on this." But if she didn't—she'd be protecting a dangerous criminal. She had no choice, really.

"In the wall safe. Behind that picture."

"Good. I suppose you know the combination?"

Again she hesitated. But only for an instant. Then, with Dale's eyes loathing her, she walked to the blotchy painting of the Monterey pines, rubbed the tip of her finger along the faded signature, felt the rough canvas move back under her touch.

"Very tricky," Dale murmured, then turned to one of the officers. "Harry, you count the boxes. Should be 48 in all."

"All here," Harry reported after a moment.

"Good. Let's go now."

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"Step along there." One of the officers snapped at Macias, his dark eyes full of hatred and fear, heated.

Dale nudged his former friend impersonally. "Do as you are told, Macias. We've got some of the others down in the wagon already. Wong and Joe have talked—and plenty. The small fish that did slip through the net, we'll catch in due time. Your little game is up right now."

A few moments later, down in front of the Louis Quatorze's impressive entrance, Macias and the others were herded into the patrol car.

Dale put Devona into the blue coupe beside himself.

"Where are we going?" she asked as he headed down town.

"To the City Jail."

"But—surely you aren't—don't—"

"But surely I am, and you are," he interrupted quietly. "You are under arrest. Charged with dope-running! Not pretty, is it?"

"You know I'm not—a what you said."

"No, I don't know it!" he contradicted flatly. "I know you've been employed by Jose Macias for a period of more than six months under an assumed name, without the knowledge or permission of your parent and guardian. I know that you were seen entering the house known to be the hideout of a gang of dope runners on the very night a shipment of heroin was to be received."

"I saw for myself that you returned—apparently quite willingly—to the apartments of the gang's boss."

"I saw for myself that you were perfectly aware that you had in your possession at that time a box of the contraband goods."

"I also saw for myself that you were acquainted with the hiding place for that goods. Circumstantial evidence, all of it. But good. Isn't it?"

"Please, Dale, listen." Devona begged. "I was only trying to help you. I—quite by chance and good luck—stumbled onto clues that made me suspect Macias. Also by good luck, I received the telephone message about the shipment and the change of address. Macias didn't know I had seen or heard anything. He didn't know I was going to that house to-night. Or at least, I thought so."

"How come he tailed your taxi then, dismised it, waited for you?"

"Well, he must have suspected."

"How come he was so careful to bury his trail as he left No. 47?"

"I don't know. He—I thought—"

"Oh—please, Dale."

"Did you think that whatever Macias paid you—or promised to pay you—would make up for marrying a poor man?"

"No—sobbing now, uncontrollably—I only wanted to help you."

"Thanks, awfully," he said dryly. "I can get along without that kind of help."

Dale turned the car into an alley now. Stopped it with a jerk. Well, here we are."

The City Hall was cold and gloomy as a tomb, and virtually deserted, except for the grim trio of prisoners, their captors and a few policemen who were on night duty.

Horried, Devona realized that, since it was still only 4 o'clock of this interminable night, she was to be held in the city jail until court convened in the morning.

"Not—that," she gasped, as Dale turned her over to a tired-faced matron.

"Sorry," he shrugged. "My very unpleasant duty. I'll inform your lucky fiancé," he added, bitterly. "And see that you have an attorney in the morning."

Stubbornly fighting furious tears, Devona lifted her chin, her eyes blazing. "I suppose you know—I loathe you—for this."

"Yes, I suppose you do. Sorry. It's my job."

"I'll never forgive you."

"I think he will—when he understands the circumstances. See you in the morning."

"That will certainly be something

to look forward to," Devona flung after him, lips curling with scorn—or was it weeping.

Actually, they didn't put Devona into a cell. That was Dale's insistence, the matron told her as she led the way to a day-couch in her own quarters, and spread a shawl over Devona's slim, quivering body.

It was after 7 when the matron woke Devona. "I'm to take you to breakfast with me," she said, not unkindly. "Better slick yourself up a little."

Devona didn't see Dale again until just before court convened. He sent an attorney, an earnest young man called Dwyer, who talked with her for half an hour, questioning, questioning until he'd learned her every thought, every suspicion, could trace her every move for the last 24 hours.

"Your situation is unfortunate," he told her finally. "But not hopeless. The weakest part of your story is that you determined to pursue the evidence for Mr. Brasher yourself, secretly. I don't know that we can convince the court as to that. Otherwise it should be easy. If we could just give me some more definite reason for keeping your activity so secret?" He searched her face anxiously.

But Devona shook her head. "I've told you because I wanted to make sure I really had some evidence and not send Dale on a wild-goose chase."

"But you must have known that if this were really a shipment of heroin, you were in grave danger going alone?"

"Yes, I suppose I did. I really didn't think much about that."

The young attorney paced the matron's narrow sitting room nervously. "That's just it. A girl doesn't go deliberately into that part of town on an errand as dangerous as that without a compelling reason. I still feel—"

"That's the only reason. To help Dale convict Macias. I loathed Macias. I suspected him, I wanted to see him caught because—the city would be better off without him."

Young Dwyer glanced at her, half-smiling. As he gathered up his papers and stuffed them into a brief case, he nodded. "Well, we'll have to be satisfied with that."

"Exactly," Devona supplemented silently. She couldn't, wouldn't give the reason Dwyer probed for so persistently. Tell the court, tell all the world that she loved Dale Brasher, that she had hoped, foolishly, to prove that love by risking her life to help him get the thing he wanted most?

It not only sounded silly. It had been silly—the silliest thing he'd ever been guilty of in all her 19 years. Dale himself wouldn't believe it. Particularly as less than a week ago she'd looked him straight in the face and insisted she loved his brother!

And if the Judge didn't believe that her wondering had been innocent, then—she drew a deep breath—she'd just have to take the consequences. A trial that would mean, probably, horrible publicity. And what would Tal say—think. Would he too, believe her just money-hungry? Trying, as Dale had accused her so bitterly, to compensate for the Brasher fortune with money that Macias paid!

He couldn't believe that. Surely, at least Tal would stand by her!

(To Be Continued)

No Further Credits

The American Government has notified the Finnish Government that the United States will furnish no further credits to Finland nor will it send aid to that country in the matter of food supplies in view of Finland's continuation of the war against the Soviet Union, carrying hostilities beyond the old frontiers which preceded the Russo-Finnish war two years ago.

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War Prisoners

Privations of 200 Britons during many months' captivity in enemy hands were so terrible that when rescue finally came six of them lost their reason, one of the victims related on his arrival home at Leicester, England.

A tale of hardship and ill-treatment was told by 18-year-old R. K. Hardy. He was a deckhand aboard the merchantman, King City, sunk in the Indian ocean by a German raider. Three months later the British captives were transferred to the Dumbona.

"There were 200 whites on board in two holds. For beds we had her cargoes of rock salt. A cup of condensed water tainted with potassium and a cup of flour and water mixed was our daily ration. Some of the fellows could not walk the length of the deck they were so weak."

Eventually the men were landed in East Africa and handed over to the Italians who marched them across the desert to Mogadiscio.

"The Germans were cocksure but the Italians were worse captors," Hardy declared. "I only met two decent ones, the doctor and a woman nurse at Mogadiscio hospital where I was taken with malaria and dysentery."

"For 10 weeks in Mogadiscio we had two cups of boiled rice or macaroni per day and it was nothing to find the food full of living things."

Then came rumors of the British advance and the Italians "lost all their swank and became very uneasy."

At last, Hardy said, South African tanks and armored cars swept into the town and the Italians fled.

"The relief was too much for some of our chaps and about half a dozen were so overcome they lost their reason."

A British cruiser took the released men to Mombasa to recuperate and Hardy later joined the crew of a vessel bound for Britain.

Cultivate Team Work

Effort Will Be Made To Keep Pals Together In Air Force

Keep pals together becomes official Royal Canadian Air Force practice under an order issued to all commanding officers and made public recently. The instructions were that every effort should be made to perpetuate service friendships by seeing to it that airman buddies follow of same sequence of schools and go overseas and into action together.

It's not just sentimentality, said an R.C.A.F. spokesman. Teamwork's essential to air-war efficiency. And the most effective team is composed of friends who know each other's capabilities and have learned to work, play and fight together.

Health Of British Children

War conditions have little effect on the health of the children of Great Britain. In the first week of the second year of the war there were no deaths in the whole London area from measles, diphtheria or scarlet fever and only two from whooping cough. Early good reports came from other large cities.

The age of a rattlesnake can be determined from the rattles only when the snake still possesses its first rattle.

Spirit Of The Nazi

Experience Of A Man Who Interviewed German Prisoners

A friend of mine recently went to talk to German prisoners. It was, he said, an appalling experience, because all those specimens of healthy young German manhood seemed to him to have the same face. And the faces seemed the same because all of them were empty. For three-quarters of an hour he spoke without evoking the slightest response. It was exactly, he said, as if he were talking to a row of waxworks. Only once did he produce any effect and that was the most disconcerting of all.

Without emphasis or significance he casually mentioned Hitler's name. The effect was, he said, exactly as if he had touched off the sparking plugs of a number of mechanisms.

With a single motion every man rose to his feet, clicked his heels, saluted and started Hitlering.

That is the sort of young man the Nazis are training, a whole generation, twenty-one million of them, and that twenty-one million is going to constitute the greatest single problem of the world after the war.

(Broadcast in the North American Service.)—Prof. C. E. M. Joad in London Calling.

Canadian Moss

Can Be Used In Bandages If Cotton Becomes Scarce

Supplies of Canadian moss found in peat bogs represent a valuable reserve in the mighty medical chest of the Allies, to be drawn upon for the healing of wounded men when other supplies run short.

If cotton or supplies of other absorbent materials run short we anticipate that sphagnum, which gave such good service in the last war, will be used again, a medical authority said.

In the first Great War sphagnum moss was placed within bandage cloth and employed to replace absorbent cotton. It was found to be of special value because of its antiseptic qualities.

A recent order-in-council added sphagnum moss to the list of commodities which cannot be sent from Canada without an export permit. This ensures that the moss will be available for the use of Canada and her allies when required.

Peat bogs and Sphagnum are found in every Canadian province. ~~It is a recent discovery that moss was regarded as having little commercial value.~~

GEMS OF THOUGHT

CULTIVATING HAPPINESS

Happiness can be built only on virtue, and must of necessity have truth for its foundation.—Coleridge.

Human felicity is produced not so much by great pieces of good fortune that seldom happen, as by little advantages that occur every day.—Benjamin Franklin.

In every part and corner of our life, to lose oneself is to be gained; to forget oneself is to be happy.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Self-ignorance, self-will, self-righteousness, lust, covetousness, envy, revenge, are foes to grace, peace, and progress; they must be met manfully and overcome, or they will uproot all happiness.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Happiness is not a reward—it is a consequence.—Ingersoll.

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longuffering, gentleness, faith, meekness, temperance; against such there is no law.—New Testament; Galatians 5:22, 23.

For Gas Masks

Put Product Of Lignite Coal To New Use

Research directed at widening the use of North Dakota's large lignite coal deposits is being conducted at the University of North Dakota by H. G. Oster, instructor in chemical engineering.

A carbonizing unit is under construction at the university, which will remove lignite constituents such as coal tar, ammonia and water, and the char obtained in the process will be used to produce activated lignite.

Munitions board strategists list activated lignite as "strategic and critical" material because of its use in gas masks.

The United States bought Louisiana from France in 1803 for \$15,000,000, Alaska from Russia in 1867 for \$7,200,000.

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"Oh, the angels, how I'd bless her if this place her home she'd make, in the Little Old God Shanty On My My Chain."

And "Goin' Down To Santa Fe Town," with its catchy tune?

"Oh we saddle old Paint and away we go."

We're going down to the rodeo, We'll rope all day and dance all night. And in the morning we'll look a fright."

Then what about the sad, but oh so romantic "Border Ashes"? Even strong silent men join in: "I still hear her tender tone, Adios, Mi Corazon!" (Goodbye, My Sweetheart!)

In our cowboy songbook you'll find these among 18 favorites everyone loves to sing. Given words, music, piano accompaniment; some songs have guitar diagrams. Includes "Home On The Range," "Good-Bye, Old Paint," "The Texas Song," "Red River Valley."

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Men of the Canadian merchant marine will receive as Christmas presents more than 1,000 ditty bags supplied by residents in northern Alberta.

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VIKING ITEMS

O. Fitzmaurice was taken to the University hospital on Friday last for further medical attention.

Lars Wollen left on Monday for Winnipeg as delegate from Viking Local No. 91 to the annual U.G.G. convention.

Rev. Wm. J. Bell, former United church pastor at Holden, has been appointed chaplain with the R.C.A.F. at Brandon.

Mrs. G. C. Haworth and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Elliott spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Edmonton.

Maynard Runyon, who has been employed in the Hilliker Dept. Store for the past three years, left this week for Calgary.

Milo M. Case, well known here as a former traveller for Marshall Wells Co., is a candidate for alderman in Edmonton.

Max Gray of the Royal Canadian Artillery, Brandon, was up on leave over the week-end to visit his family here. Max is now one of the company cooks—and likes it.

Another fine fall of snow fell throughout the district on Monday but the mild weather is making it disappear.

Art and Evan Jones were up from Turner Valley where they are employed and visited with friends and relatives here over the week-end.

Miss Lilyan Houska has been transferred from the beauty parlor of the Edmonton Hudson Bay store to the Beauty Salon at the Vancouver Hudson Bay store.

Donald Place of the R.C.A.F. was down from Edmonton visiting over the week-end.

The Viking creamery will close down for repairs and alterations November 10th, 11th and 12th. No cream shipments will be received during these days.

Stephen Bird, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bird, has joined up with the R.C.A.F.

Word has been received that "Dutchy" Dykstra arrived safely with an overseas unit recently.

A. Sandluk, former teacher at the Moorsville school, was a visitor in town last Saturday. He is now in one of the army units.

Wear a poppy in remembrance of the boys who held the line in 1914-18 and support disabled veterans. On sale in Viking Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.

A cable was received from London by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. F. Cary that their son, Dave, arrived safely in England. Dave has joined the British Fleet Air Service.

Tuesday, November 11th, is a national holiday. Stores, banks, schools and other business places closed all day. Do your shopping on Monday.

Don't forget the Armistice dance in the Elks community hall on Tuesday evening, November 11th. Music by Ruby Shaw and her orchestra. You remember they played for the Elks carnival and you enjoyed their music.

Pte. Alan Jones of the Royal Canadian Artillery left for Brandon Sunday morning after spending a week's leave here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jones.

Mrs. G. McFadyen and Mr. Jas. Bunn, victims of the car and truck crash on the highway three miles east of town Monday evening, October 27, are convalescing quite favorably at the local hospital it is reported.

"Boyda" Slavik was up from Calgary over the week-end. He has been taking the youth training course and we understand he is joining one of the army units.

A Union service in the interests of the British and Foreign Bible Society will be held in the Lutheran church at Viking at 8:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 9th. The Rev. H. D. Marr, district secretary emeritus of the society, will be the speaker. A reorganization meeting for the Viking branch will be held at the close of this service. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this meeting.

MR. GARDINER'S NEW ARITHMETIC

(Family Herald and Weekly Star)

In his recent speech at Regina, Hon. Mr. Gardiner, minister of agriculture, attempted a feat of arithmetic which would daunt even the most eccentric and imaginative mathematician. He endeavored to show that although the price of wheat would not be raised from the present 70c for No. 1, Fort William, it was going to be 90c all the same!

Hitherto the proving that 2 and 2 make 5 has been considered a supreme challenge to mathematical brains. Most of us did some of that kind of addition in our earlier years at the Little Red School House, but for sufficient and sometimes painful reasons we soon adopted teacher's more orthodox conclusion that 2 and 2 make 4.

Since then the majority of ordinary folk have left the problem of turning 2 and 2 into 5, to men like Einstein.

Mr. Gardiner apparently does not hold with such unimaginative modesty.

He goes far beyond those modest dealings with "2's" and "5's" and boldly and publicly proclaims that 70 and 20 makes 90.

Or to put it in plain terms which even a prairie farmer can understand, (at least Mr. Gardiner seems to hope so):—70c a bushel for wheat, 20c a bushel increase in the price, equals 90c a bushel for wheat.

Or to put it the way Mr. Gardiner himself puts it:—

Wheat policies of the federal government for the crop year 1941-42 will mean the payment to western farmers of 90c a bushel for wheat, basis No. 1 Northern at Fort William, for all wheat delivered.

This result he obtained by taking the estimated 200 million bushels of wheat of the present crop and multiplying it by the 50c a bushel at the farm which most farmers actually will get. This makes \$100 million.

Then he adds \$30 million which will be paid out for wheat acreage reduction bonuses and brings the total to \$130 million.

This logic is justified by Brother Euclid's famous axiom as revised by Mr. Gardiner:—"Things which are different from the same things are equal to one another if you twist them enough."

Then Mr. Gardiner adds the \$10 million which he estimates will be paid out under the Prairie Farms Assistance Act,—"Relief" to you, and brings the total to \$140 million.

And \$140 million for 200 million bushels is undoubtedly equal to 70c, which represents 90c a bushel at Fort William.

"Q.E.D." as Brother Euclid says. But western farmers have been agitating for \$1 wheat and so, always ready to oblige, Mr. Gardiner adds that . . . if the proposal under consideration to credit all sales during 1941 against the 1941 crop is brought into effect, wheat prices might easily go to \$1 a bushel for all wheat delivered.

So that's that! And now that farmers are getting \$1 a bushel for their wheat, we hope they don't go on a buying spree and waste their money.

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A Perfect Day

Grandmother, on a winter's day,
Milked the cows and fed them hay,
Slopped the hogs, saddled the mule
And got the children off to school;
Did a washing, mopped the floors,
Washed the windows and did some chores;

Cooked a dish of home-dried fruit,
Pressed her husband's Sunday suit,
Swept the parlor, made the bed,
Baked a dozen loaves of bread,
Split some firewood, and lugged in
Enough to fill the kitchen bin,
Cleaned the lamps and put in oil,
Stewed some apples she thought would spoil;

Churned the butter, baked a cake,
Then exclaimed "For heaven's sake,
The calves have got out of the pen!"
Went out and chased them in again.

Gathered the eggs and locked the stable,
Back to the house and set the table,
Cooked a supper that was delicious
And afterward washed up all the dishes;

Fed the cat and sprinkled the clothes,
Mended a basketful of hose;
Then opened the organ and began to play
"When you come to end of a perfect day."

"WE WILL REMEMBER THEM"

They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.

Next Tuesday, November 11th, marks the twenty-third anniversary of the signing of the Armistice that ended World War No. 1. It was a great day, smiles of gladness were seen on every side, cheer and brightness took the place of forbidding gloom; the "boys" would be coming back.

To those who lived through the days of horror and sacrifice overseas, the memory of November 11, 1918, will never fade. To those who remained at home, there were sufferings; these will never forget the signing of the Armistice. Our people were too deeply touched by that war to ever forget.

The number of veterans who came back from the Great War grows less each year, through death their ranks are thinned, yet they never forget their comrades who did not come back from the great struggle. Now our country has been in even a greater struggle for over two years, and many of veterans are again in uniform. The outcome of World War No. 2 hangs in the balance. But the sacrifices of the boys of 1914-18 will never be forgotten.

"We will remember them."

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Wear a poppy on November 11.

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ARE ENLARGED MUNICIPAL UNITS COMING?

(From the Viking News)

The minister of municipal affairs has announced that the government proposes to establish from two to five enlarged municipal units by January 1st, by which from four to five municipal districts are merged into one. The claim is that better service will be given the ratepayers and the cost of operation will be lowered. It is not a new idea, but has been mooted by this and past governments. These units are proposed to be put on a trial basis similar to the first enlarged school divisions, which later became permanent throughout the whole province.

As stated in another article in this paper dealing with the matter, the M.D.'s of Lakeview, Melberta, Birch Lake and Buffalo Coulee are already proposed as constituting one of the so-called trial units. It is a well known fact that at the present time these municipal districts are well managed and efficiently operated. It would seem logical that other groups of M.D.'s in other parts of the province could be set up for a trial instead of the above mentioned.

The M.D. of Lakeview built a new office at Viking last fall. Under the proposed set-up it would mean that this building would need to be discarded. The whole scheme, as now outlined, would also prevent, it seems to us, of Viking being a centre of one of the enlarged districts. For many years the M.D. of Iron Creek has had an office at Viking and has also would eventually be moved, possibly to some point west, if the trial units prove a success. Viking has so many advantages that should be considered when a centre of an enlarged unit is established permanently and we feel that these have been overlooked in the set-up of the trial unit as proposed above. Viking cannot afford to lose two municipal district offices, which it seems to us, will be the case unless the set-up as now proposed is abandoned or changed.

At any rate the need for a change in the administration of municipal districts is not so great that the matter cannot rest until the end of the war. The change would materially disturb and disrupt the rural part of the province.

When the enlarged school areas were proposed, the ratepayers were given to understand that the taxes would be less, but such has not proved to be the case. In this respect the enlarged municipal areas may doubtless have the same experience.

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To sharpen dull scissors or needles, cut or stitch a few inches through a piece of fine sandpaper.

When making biscuits, doughnuts, cookies and jumbles, the softer you can handle dough after turning it onto the board and the less you handle it, the better results you will get.



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They walked like this upon the street
They're young and life is bliss.
A thoughtful word, a lovers' quarrel
And then they walked

Like this

One of our lady readers writes an indignant denial that women cannot keep a secret. She says it isn't the woman that gives away the secret. It's the people she tells it to that let it out.

"Why don't you marry that Ryley girl? She's as pretty as a picture," remarked one Holden fellow to another at the dance. "I'm afraid she'd turn out to be a talkie!" the other replied.

"What's the difference between a modern and old-fashioned kiss?"
"Oh, about five minutes."

Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never hath turned his head and said, "Humm, not bad!"

A young fellow who joined a society pledged to always tell the truth proposed to a girl here the other day, but failed to make a hit. He said: "Will you take the job of doing cooking, washing and scrubbing in my house for what money you may be able to beg out of me?"

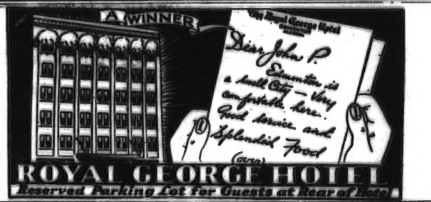
"I am greatly mortified to hear you stand at the foot of the class," said a mother here yesterday to her young son who is attending school. "I can hardly believe it possible." "Possible?" he replied. "Why it's the easiest thing in the world."

The sergeant sang out just before the company was dismissed: "All those fond of music step two paces forward."

With visions of a soft job in the regimental band, half a dozen men stepped out.

The sergeant growled: "Now then, you six mugs get busy and carry that piano up to the top floor of the officers' headquarters."

Cohen and his family sat down to dinner on Sunday. To his three boys Cohen said: "Now, children, which of you would want it a fortune's made."



HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Each of the three decided in favor of the cash settlement, so Mrs. Cohen put the meat away. Then she brought in the pie and put it on the table.

"Now my children!" inquired Cohen, "how many of you want a nickel's worth of pie?"

A Chicago politician decided to give the negro who showed the best reason for being a Republican the generous award of a fine fat turkey.

One said he was a Republican because their party set the slaves free. The second said he was a Republican because of the tariff policy, but the turkey went to the third applicant who said: "I'm a Republican 'cause I want that turkey."

Two young Irishmen in a Canadian regiment were going into the trenches for the first time, and their captain promised a dollar for every one of the enemy they killed.

Pat lay down to rest while Mike watched. Pat had not lain long when he was awakened by Mike shouting:

"They're coming; they're coming."

"Who's coming?" shouts Pat.

"The enemy," replies Mike.

"How many?" shouts Pat.

"About fifty thousand," says Mike.

"Begorra," shouts Pat, jumping up and grabbing his rifle, "our fortune's made."

The next time you make a pumpkin pie, when it is nearly done, cover the top with marshmallows and return to the oven for ten minutes. It gives a different flavor to the pie.

Have you tried combining clams and cooked corn? The flavors go especially well together and are delicious made into soups, stews, croquettes or cakes (mixed with mashed potatoes and fried.)

A new tangy appetizer is made of equal portions of tomato and sauerkraut juices. Add a slice of onion for each two cups of combined juice before chilling, but remove them before putting the appetizers on the table.

The household washing machine is ideal for dyeing curtains, draperies and other articles made of fabrics that can be colored with tints that do not require boiling. You can let the washer run until the articles are sufficiently and evenly colored.

To prevent apples from turning dark when they are peeled, sprinkle orange, lemon or grapefruit juice over them and put them into the refrigerator until ready to serve. Sliced apples may be kept in salt water to which one tablespoon of salt has been added for each four cups of cold water.



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World's Week

By HAROLD L. WEIR
Associate Editor and Daily
Columnist of the Edmon-
ton Bulletin

Displaying the usual zeal of each successive Japanese administration to wind up the Chinese affair, the Tojo government is planning a drive to bring all of the Hankow-Peking railway within Japan's grip.

On the basis of latest intelligence reports, it is revealed that the Japanese moved 14,000 infantry men and 400 cavalry men, plus tanks and artillery northward from Hankow in the second week of October, and pushed another 5000 troops up the Yangtze river to Hankow. This may foreshadow a drive from Sinyang and southward from Chengchow in an effort to make over the only remaining gap (about 150 miles in length) in the Hankow-Peking railway.

Coincident with this information Foreign Minister Dr. Quo Tai-Chi at a press conference warned against the increasingly aggressive character of the Tojo cabinet in Tokyo and declared that it would be an error for any of the anti-aggression nations to be lulled into a false sense of security.

It is safe to assume now that Japan's new government will make further aggressive moves. The time has come when we must regard the next Japanese attack not only as against a country immediately affected but against all countries who are resisting aggression. Japan must not be allowed, as Germany was allowed on the continent of Europe to deal with her victims one by one.

Undoubtedly, Secretary of Navy Frank Knox was speaking as a realist when he said that an American-Japanese collision was virtually inevitable if Japan continued its present policy. This remark applies with equal force to other powers whose interests may be threatened by Japanese aggression.

A sign that Finland may be weakening in its alliance with Hitler is seen in the fact that Finnish circles are undertaking to differentiate between the military and political aims of the Russian war. There is no Finnish enthusiasm for conquest, the news makes clear. The Finnish argument is that the defense and security of Finland's boundaries makes the present moves against Russian territory necessary.

The disposition of Finnish occupied areas depends upon the peace negotiations, and remains a political problem as opposed to a military problem. There are no indications, however, that such a formula is acceptable to the British and Americans who warned Finland that it would be considered an enemy power if it advanced beyond its 1939 borders.

This paper invites its readers to listen to the Saturday Night Review which is broadcast by Harold L. Weir every Saturday night at 8.15 over CFRN (1260 kc.)

VALUABLE HORSES MEET DEATH IN PECULIAR MANNER

Waste material from threshing operations caused the death of valuable stock on the farm of B. C. McRae, ten miles south east of Wetaskiwin, and the incident sounds a warning to farmers throughout the district. For some time several animals had been paying visits to an immense straw pile to feed. On Tuesday morning when Mr. McRae went out to the field he was astounded to find three of his valuable horses dead and three others seriously affected. He immediately contacted Dr. Christian, with the result that the latter trio were brought back to something like normal condition. The animals had not been feeding at the straw pile for some days but had evidently been feeding there throughout Monday night, and consumed a quantity of light barley refuse pocketed on the pile from the blower during threshing operations.

The whole incident was a new one on Mr. McRae, and doubtless the farmers of Wetaskiwin district will take heed of the possible consequences of live stock feeding on refuse from threshing machine blowers, there being danger of expansion of the stomach of a fatal nature.—Wetaskiwin Times.

BY-LAW No. ELEVEN OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF LAKEVIEW, No. 454

A By-law of the Municipal district of Lakeview, No. 454, for the purpose of governing the running at large of domestic animals within a part of the municipality.

Under the authority and subject to the provisions of the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) the Council of the Municipal District of Lakeview Number Four Hundred and Fifty-four, enacts as follows:

All Domestic Animals are hereby prohibited from running at large at all times within those portions of the Municipal District of Lakeview, No. 454, as follows: The East half of Township 47, Range 11, West of the 4th Meridian, Section 6, Township 47, Range 10, West of the 4th Meridian, Section 7, Township 47, Range 10, West of the 4th Meridian, Section 18, Township 47, Range 10, West of the 4th Meridian, Section 19, Township 47, Range 10, West of the 4th Meridian, Section 30, Township 47, Range 10, West of the 4th Meridian, Section 31, Township 47, Range 10, West of the 4th Meridian.

Read a first time this 6th day of October, 1941.

Read a second time this 6th day of October, 1941.

(Signed) Wm. REVILL, Reeve.

(Signed) JAS. L. SMITH, Sec.-Treas.

AND THAT a copy of the same may be seen in the following places:

Northwest cor. of Section 35-47-11, West of the 4th Meridian.
Northwest cor. of Section 2-47-11, West of the 4th Meridian.
Northwest cor. of Section 13-47-11, West of the 4th Meridian.
Southwest cor. of Section 6-47-10, West of the 4th Meridian.
Southwest cor. of Section 18-47-10, West of the 4th Meridian.

AND FURTHER that unless within 30 days from the publication of this notice at least 40 proprietary electors of the Municipality petition the council to submit such by-law to the vote of the proprietary electors of the Municipality, the council will proceed to pass the same.

Viking, November 5th, 1941.

WHEAT STATISTICS

On October 24th the visible supply of Canadian wheat reached a total of 466.7 million bushels, the highest level on record. Of this amount 471.8 million bushels were located in Canada and 24.9 million bushels in the United States.

Farm deliveries in Western Canada from August 1st to October 24th totalled 82.2 million bushels, while for the corresponding period a year ago 197.7 million bushels were delivered.

Clearance of wheat for export from August 1st to October 24th totalled 31.1 million bushels compared with 18.9 million for the corresponding period a year ago.

—Wheat Pool Budget.



Dr. K. W. Neathy
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

Germination Tests

Last year we installed in our laboratory two modern germinators, each with a capacity of 200 samples in duplicate per week. We undertook to test samples of small grain seeds, including wheat, oats, barley, rye and flax. Nearly 5,000 samples of seed were sent in by line elevator grain buyers for their customers. The results were of great value in assisting farmers to assess the value of their own seed.

The germination tests are available again this year. Samples of wheat, oats, barley, rye or flax intended for sowing next spring should be brought by farmers to their local line elevator agent as soon as possible. Passage crop and reseeder seed should not be tested in our laboratory, but must be sent to the government laboratories at Calgary, Saskatoon or Winnipeg.

Some times cereal seeds exhibit what is known as "dormancy." That is, seeds which are actually alive refuse to germinate, especially in the autumn. This means, of course, that the true viability of some samples may be underestimated. It so happens that this dormancy, or delayed germination, as it is sometimes called, can be broken by special pre-chilling treatment. Thus, without pre-chilling, the true germination percentage may be under-estimated.

We have now installed a refrigerator unit, specially built for our purpose, which will enable us to pre-chill all samples sent in for tests.

There is so much weathered grain in the country this year that the demand for tests will probably exceed the capacity of our laboratory. The sooner samples are sent in, therefore, the better. Consult any grain buyer of the elevator companies associated with this department. He will mail your samples to us.

Larger Municipal Units Announced By Government

PROVINCE PLANS FORM LARGER MUNICIPAL UNITS

Hon. Lucien Maynard, minister of municipal affairs, has announced that the province plans to establish larger municipal units, and as a preliminary at least two and possibly five of the larger units will be established on a trial basis by January 1st.

One of these proposed trial units is composed of M.D. of Lakeview, M.D. of Birch Lake, M.D. of Melberta and M.D. of Buffalo Coulee, with Minburn as a centre.

Issued on the authority of the minister of municipal affairs, an outline of the present scheme in booklet form has been sent to secretaries of municipal councils in various parts of the province.

At the monthly meeting of M.D. of Lakeview and M.D. of Iron Creek held in Viking on Monday, the proposals were discussed by the councils, and also at a meeting with the business men of Viking later in the afternoon.

The Municipal council of Lakeview has been invited to a meeting at Minburn on Friday of this week to discuss the matter, with the other three municipal districts concerned in the proposed enlarged trial unit. It is expected that M.D. of Lakeview will object to this set-up at the meeting. We understand that the whole scheme will be thoroughly discussed at the annual convention of Municipalities which will be held in Edmonton on November 20-21. The majority of the municipal districts have objected to the scheme at conventions in the past, and it is quite likely that a lively time is in store at the coming convention on this matter.

The LETTER BOX NURSES AND THE WAR

(From the Viking News)

We are now on the eve of the 25th anniversary of Remembrance Day. We are also in the midst of a two-year-old Great War, with all its horrors and desolation.

With the utmost bitterness men fight each other, for and against a great cause, passions are aflame, hatred is engendered, lives are swept away, blood is lost, and terrible wounds are suffered on both sides. Then it is that doctors and nurses step in with their healing touch to bring peace, comfort, restoration and relief of suffering.

It is now 85 years since Florence Nightingale lit a lamp in the Crimean war and the nurses of today have kept it burning brightly wherever our troops have gone and wherever German bombs have fallen. The nurses of the Empire are there staffing the hospitals and casualty stations and sharing all the dangers. Doctors and nurses can never take cover so long as one patient is in danger.

Much as we admire and appreciate the magnificent courage and daring of our fighting forces, the doctors and nurses are the redeeming features in the terrible scene of blood and warfare.

None the less is the work of our colleagues at home who bravely and quietly carry on the relief and suffering of the civil population without the danger of being in the front line.

—M. E. Richardson, R.N.

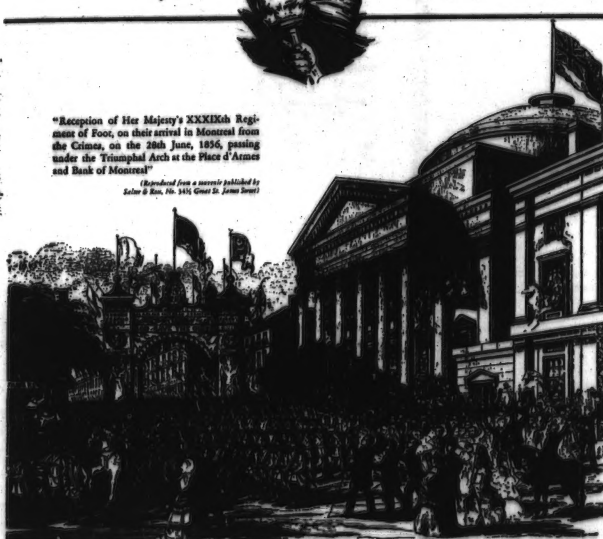
What The Air Waves Are Saying Over Station CJCA

Well, with a glance at our schedules, it looks as though we have King Winter with us again—in spite of the present weather! Saturday, November 1st, brings us the first of the National Hockey League games at Maple Leaf Gardens. Once again the familiar "He shoots! ... He scores!" will be heard every Saturday night as Foster Hewitt calls the plays from the gondola at the Gardens. Be sure that you are at our radio this coming Saturday at 6 o'clock!

If you are one of the many who like the songs of the range and all the old time numbers—particularly when they are well done—we recommend "Hoedown by Ogden" features such outstanding performers as Dorothy White, Fiddlin' Ed and the Ogden Quartet. For fifteen minutes of good serenading, listen to "Hoedown by Ogden."

HOLD HIGH THE TORCH OF FREEDOM

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Trade With South America

As one of the results of the British blockade of European countries, Latin America has been deprived of a considerable source of supplies of manufactured products, which she so sorely needs. Since the outbreak of war South America has been cut off from markets that had heretofore absorbed a large percentage of her products. In fact, well over half of the exports from many of the southern republics were purchased by continental Europe and Great Britain. It may be said that the United States has always enjoyed a large share of South American trade. Several of the countries bordering on the Caribbean Sea have carried on trade with the United States, where they have found a ready market for their exports. In turn, these same countries imported large quantities of goods from America. Thanks to the British fleet, export and import trade between the Mother Country and South America is still being carried on. The exigencies of war have had very little effect on trade between Britain and South America. Large consignments of manufactured goods, bearing the well-known label "Britain Delivers the Goods," have crossed the endless miles of sea lanes to South America, to pay for much needed commodities.

To Develop Trade

Canada has in recent months entered the picture, by putting forth efforts to negotiate trade treaties and to establish legations in the countries of South America. Some success has already been attained in negotiating most favored nation trade agreements with several of the republics. Negotiations have been conducted with Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Columbia, Ecuador, Peru and Uruguay. The successful outcome of any agreement must of necessity be conducted more or less on a reciprocal basis. One might question if South America would offer in any considerable degree, a market for our agricultural products, keeping in mind the wheat areas of Argentina. It is interesting to find that some of the northern republics have imported considerable quantities of wheat and flour in addition to lumber, paper and manufactured products. During the past few years our exports to some of these countries have greatly exceeded our imports. Increases have been shown in export trade with Chile, Uruguay, Brazil and Argentina. Among some of the articles that we import from Brazil are rubber, cotton, coffee, cocoa, and we should not forget Brazil nuts.

Strengthen Democracy

Nazi penetration of the Latin republics has been gaining momentum for some years. It has been no small part of the efforts of the United States and Canada in cultivating business relations with the Southern Hemisphere, to offset these fifth column activities. By bolstering trade, and thereby relieving much of the distress caused by loss of markets in Europe, the United States and Canada have been following a policy designed to resist Axis penetration and in so doing to strengthen the cause of democracy. Germany is said to have prepared a new map of South America, which obliterated all existing boundary lines, and divided the country into five vassal states, bringing Latin America under complete Nazi domination. This map, which was referred to in a recent address by President Roosevelt, is quite revealing in that Hitler's ambitious plan for a new world order has no limitations. Becoming aware of the danger in their midst, several of the republics have taken stern measures to rid themselves of the Nazi menace, curbing the activities of the fifth columnists and deporting them from the country.

Invasion Preparations

Say German Forces Are Put Through An Intensive Training

Travellers from northern Poland reported that German forces there are being put through intensive training in rehearsal for an attempt to invade Britain.

The Germans have gathered great barges powered with obsolete airplane motors all along the coast of the Baltic sea and the Gulf of Danzig, the travellers said, and every day German soldiers practice debarking from these craft, swimming in full equipment and protecting themselves from air and sea while on the barges.

Many thousands of soldiers are engaged in such manoeuvres, according to this report, which said the drills were acknowledged to be a part of invasion preparations.

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Radio Mechanics

Men Urgently Needed For The Royal Canadian Air Force

Officials of the Ontario Dominion-provincial war emergency training programme announced the Royal Canadian Air Force is in immediate need of men between the ages of 18 and 45 years to be trained as radio mechanics.

Applicants must be British subjects who have successfully completed grade 10 of secondary school education and must be prepared to enlist in the R.C.A.F. at the completion of a 24 weeks' course. Applications are being received at the Dominion-provincial war emergency training programme, east block, parliament buildings, Toronto.

Subsistence rates are being paid as follows: \$9 weekly for students boarding away from home; \$7 weekly if boarding at home; \$12 for married men.

Will Send Two Subs

Two old submarines, considered useful chiefly for coastal patrol and short-range operations soon will be transferred to Britain by the United States, raising the total of warships thus far released to 78. Navy Secretary Frank Knox announced that the undersea craft would be turned over to Britain under provisions of the Lend-Lease law and would be manned by British officers and crews before leaving American waters.

British Timber Used

Cut out from Scandinavian sources, the British Post Office Telegraphs has turned to home grown timber for their supply of telegraph poles, larch and Scottish fir being found sufficient.

Forests Aid War Finance

Helped To Secure Foreign Exchange Needed In War Effort

The forests play an important part in supporting Canada's war finance, reports the Department of Mines and Resources. This contention is borne out by a study of the statistics of external trade in commodities which, with the exception of exports of non-monetary gold, include all materials exported from and imported into the country.

Trade in all commodities, excepting wood, wood products, and paper, showed an adverse balance of 199 million dollars in the calendar year 1940. Exports of non-monetary gold, valued at 203 million dollars, offset this deficit and provided a credit balance of four million dollars. Trade in wood and paper increased the credit balance by 310 million dollars. These figures show that the favourable balance obtained from wood and paper in 1940 exceeded the value of non-monetary gold exported by 107 million dollars, and emphasize the significant role the forests and forest industries assumed in securing foreign exchange needed to pay for the vast quantities of war materials which Canada had to obtain from sources outside her own borders.

In addition Canada's forests have provided materials for the construction of thousands of wooden buildings needed for war purposes. They also constitute the chief source of lumber supplies open to the United Kingdom, and millions of board feet of Canadian lumber are used annually in boxes and crates necessary to the shipment of war materials.

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HIKED 4,000 MILES



From now on Dave Dunlap, 18, of San Diego, Cal., hopes to do his diving in a Spitfire, and at the Germans. "Up until now most of my diving has been confined to plunges into the Pacific ocean with a spear fish. He is now Aircraftsman Dunlap, R.C.A.F. He got his uniform in Toronto a few days ago after he finished a 4,000-mile hitch-hike from his home. The diving for fish business was the way he made his money, he said.

Managed Economy

As the war proceeds and the war effort develops Canada is steadily moving into a managed economy. That is inevitable, for in no other way can a maximum devotion of national resources to war be achieved. Without expert management the economy of the country would rapidly fall into a state of confusion with inflation, shortages of material, excessive profits and many other evils. —Saskatoon Star-Phoenix.

The star Arcturus, one of the brightest in the northern heavens has an estimated diameter of 45,000,000 miles.

Sixty-two per cent. of the total of 46,629 fires in Canada in 1940 were started by causes which could have been prevented.

Absent-minded Professor Kerr Grant of Adelaide University in Australia has discovered he paid his last income tax twice.

"MIDDLE-AGE" WOMEN (35-52) NEED THIS ADVICE!!

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British Bombings

Damage Caused By The R.A.F. Cannot Be Measured

One constantly hears it said that the steady British bombings of objectives inside and outside of Germany have proved "ineffective," or of "negligible" importance. Sweeping conclusions are sometimes drawn from these verdicts concerning the amount of aid that the British have given to Russia, and the "inability" of air bombings to prove decisive.

The truth is that we simply do not know precisely how effective that British bombings of Germany have been. We do know, of course, that they have not been in themselves decisive—otherwise the Nazis could not have advanced into Russia at all. But this does not mean that air bombings have not been important, or that they cannot prove the decisive factor in the end.

For we do not know what the situation would have been to-day if the British had had no substantial bomber force to use over Germany. If it had not been for British aerial bombing, not only pinning down German fighting planes, but destroying key factories, oil-storage tanks and railway transport, the campaign in Russia, for all we know to the contrary, might have been over in four weeks.

British bombings—in the Mediterranean as well as over the Channel—must account in part for the "surprising" resistance of Russia.

We do not know by how much British bombings slowed up the German advance in the East, nor how greatly they increased the cost of that advance in Nazi lives and material. We do know that the Nazis threw nearly their whole bombing force into the Russian campaign; but fewer fighters as protection must have meant much heavier losses in bombers than otherwise. If the British had been able to put two or three times as many bombers over Nazi territory as they did, the Nazi drive to the East could have been slowed down much more than it was.

Soviet Russia has been putting up a stupendous and heroic battle. But it is as fallacious to assume that all "aid to Russia" necessarily means aid in Russia as it is to talk as if Russia has been "fighting alone." —New York Times.

Red Cross Appeals For Blankets

Stocks For Air Raid Victims Are Running Low

Stocks of blankets overseas and also quantities en route from Red Cross stores in Canada are running very low. Air raids are more numerous than during the summer and demands for blankets will soon exhaust the supply.

For these reasons the Red Cross lately inaugurated a new blanket appeal. It commences well and is not limited to any closing period. The call is for new blankets or good as new. They should be donated from homes or purchased locally and sent to Red Cross Women's War Work, Depot 2026 Hamilton street, Regina.

For some who wish to help and cannot buy them locally, we will be glad to accept at our provincial office, 2331 Victoria Avenue, Regina, \$2.00, or any multiple, to forward to our National Office in Toronto which has made an arrangement with eastern mills to supply good wool blankets at that price.

We are expecting a wide response, since in our 1940 blanket appeal, Saskatchewan donated 11,088 of the Canadian total, 138,000, which are almost all in homes of actual air-raid civilian sufferers in the British Isles. The blankets are not for soldiers or army hospitals; these are always carefully provided for by the army.

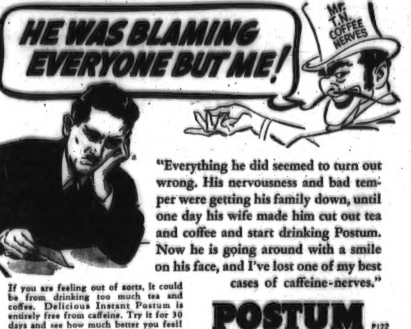
Way To Stop Hitler

Airplane Raids And Forays Have A Cumulative Effect

A British airplane raid against Nazi shipping in the Arctic; a blow against Nazi coal mines in Spitzbergen; a few more safely delivered bombers in every hundred American planes, ferried across; these things seem distant and, feeble gestures against two hundred Nazi divisions with tens of thousands of planes and tanks driving into Russia. But every little grain of sand in the well-oiled enemy machine counts. The way to stop Hitler is to slow him up. He is now embarked in the third year of a war that was to be a matter of weeks. —New York Times.

There seems to be a scientific background for the familiar phrase "so mad he can't see straight." A scientist has found that anger impairs vision.

The first book printed in the western hemisphere was a Mexican volume.



HE WAS BLAMING EVERYONE BUT ME!

"Everything he did seemed to turn out wrong. His nervousness and bad temper were getting his family down, until one day his wife made him cut out tea and coffee and start drinking Postum. Now he is going around with a smile on his face, and I've lost one of my best cases of caffeine-nerves."

POSTUM #122

If you are feeling out of sorts, it could be from drinking too much tea and coffee. Delicious Instant Postum is entirely free from caffeine. Try it for 30 days and see how much better you feel. Order a tin from your grocer today.

No Plane Shortage

A Plane For Every Airman That Arrives In Britain

Sir Archibald Sinclair, Secretary of State for Air, is considering a plan to send to the Dominions some of the Royal Air Force's ace bomber and fighter pilots who could be used to train and stimulate recruiting. It was learned reliably in London.

This source said the output of the Commonwealth Air Training Plan was 60 per cent. higher in the second quarter of this year than in the first quarter and 100 per cent. higher in the third quarter than in the first. He added that there is a 'plane for every crew that comes over and stressed the necessity of hard work by workers in aircraft factories to produce machines for these crews.

Must Save Copper

In what one official called the "toughest" priorities order yet issued, the United States government forbade the use of copper in non-defence building construction after November 1, except for electric wiring, and virtually prohibited its use next year in the manufacture of more than 100 common household articles. The order was issued by Donald M. Nelson, Director of Priorities.

Light travels 5,885,996,000,000 miles in a year.

Makes Notable Contribution

Man Who Was Responsible For Growth Of Millions Of Trees In The West

The notable distinction of having been responsible for the growth of millions of trees in Canada may be claimed by Norman M. Ross, recently retired as superintendent, Dominion Forestry station, Indian Head, after more than 40 years' service.

Largely as a result of his work, the old phrase "the bald headed prairies" has been reduced to practically a meaningless term. To more than 85,000 farms in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, Mr. Ross has arranged, since 1901, for the distribution of 180,000,000 deciduous trees and 3,600,000 evergreens, which now form fine shelterbelts around farm homesteads and adjoining broad acres.

Hogs Require Minerals

Growing hogs require liberal amounts of minerals to assure the proper development of their bones, and the rays of the sun promote the assimilation of the minerals.



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CHAPTER XXX.

The tiny hands on Devona's own watch pointed at five minutes past 2 when Macias finally turned off the main boulevard into a quieter street, swung into a curving drive. The Louis Quatorze! Devona recognized it instantly.

Macias still didn't speak as the velvet-lined elevator carried them up to his elaborate suite. Not until he'd closed the door, dismissed the houseboy, did he turn toward her, fix her with the black, smiling cruelty of those dark eyes.

Calmly he tapped the white shoe box he carried under his arm. "I'll put this away first, Devona, my darling. Nasty stuff—Heron. I don't think you'd like it."

Mute, she watched him cross the long drawing room to the blotchy oil painting of the Montreux pines. Reaching the heavy gold frame at the corner, he slid back the picture, revealing the efficient little wall safe.

Shuddering, she turned her back to the Montreux pines.

"Cold?" Macias' voice taunted her. "I'll mix a drink."

"No, thanks."

"Come, sit down." He indicated one of the matching chairs flanking the huge fireplace. "We have lots to chat about, you and I."

Obediently, she dropped into the thick-cushioned chair, watched him take a cork coaster from a small drawer in the mahogany lamp table, set the sweating high-ball glass on it meticulously.

Grimly, she notched her chin high, met his eyes steadily.

"Now, my darling, suppose you tell me why you so thoughtfully went on that little errand for me?"

Alert, Devona played for time. "Just—for fun."

"Pretty dangerous fun— isn't it?"

She shrugged. "Maybe."

"Of course it had nothing to do with young Brasher?" he said, smiling as he drained his glass.

"It would have—if I'd gotten away with it," she admitted coolly, amazed that the terror inside didn't show in her voice.

He nodded. "Yes, I thought so. Too bad you didn't get away with it, too. Young Brasher is going to need help."

Devona felt her cheeks blanch but she kept her voice steady. "Really? You've been so co-operative— already, too, haven't you?"

"Yes. Until just recently, I've been able to give Brasher advice that has kept him out of danger very nicely." He smiled wickedly. "But now—since he has been disregarding my suggestions— He let that drift off into a sinister little silence."

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"I only wanted to be sure what your connection is with this little deal," Macias was saying, "before I—shall we say—help young Brasher to retire."

By marshaling every shred of self-control of which she was capable, she didn't let a flicker of emotion show in her face. "Nothing," Mr. Brasher didn't even know I suspected anything."

"No? Really, now, Devona." He smiled, poured himself another brandy. "You don't expect me to believe that."

"Why not? It happens to be the truth."

He just looked at her over the rim of his glass. "You are a beautiful little liar, Devona. But—" he shrugged, "we'll change all that. How long since you have suspected that I managed this little enterprise?"

"Oh—I don't remember."

"And—" the laugh was gone now, "how many people have you told?"

"None. I wanted to figure things out for myself."

"I see"—skeptically. "You're a cool little customer. Have you figured out what will happen now?"

"No—" a very little smile. "I think I can leave that up to you."

He scowled. "What, exactly, does Devona Brasher mean to you?"

"Nothing," and kept her fingers crossed.

"How would you like to play the game my way?"

She toyed idly with the strap of her handbag and stalled. "Meaning—"

"Meaning that you'll have a chance to make yourself some nice change. I could use a lovely woman very nicely—a lovely woman with daring and brain and—the right attitude."

She smiled. "Thanks, mister, for the compliments."

"Besides—" deliberately, he filled his glass again, "it wouldn't be healthy for you to go on meddling in matters you don't understand."

"Maybe if you—explained—"

Slowly he put down his glass, leaned toward her. "A smart girl like you ought to be able to guess."

Macias came to stand just behind her, the sound of his heavy breathing, the touch of his hands on her arms made her shudder involuntarily as he turned her toward him.

"Going to be sensible, sweetheart, and listen to reason?" he asked, his eyes already sure of her. "I can make things pretty sweet for you—if you'll just play along with me."

Trying not to let her repulsion show, she cocked an eyebrow impudently. "And—if I don't?"

His fingers tightened on her arm. "You will. You like this place. You like nice things. You'll like it here much better than the place—I'd have to send you. Just to keep you out of danger, of course."

Of course. Devona's heart hammered like a piston. "I see."

Behind them a closet door opened suddenly and some one laughed—a shrill, hysterical sound that was mirthless and horrible.

Startled, Macias released Devona. They both turned to face a slim, fair-haired girl—and the muzzle of a grim little pistol.

It was the girl who'd come to the El Mexicano that evening, Devona recognized now. Freda Camp. One of Macias' castoffs.

"Freda! How the hell did you get in here?" Macias took one step toward her, but she waved him back.

"Just stay where you are, dearie. I want to get a good look at you before I send you where you belong."

"Listen, Freda. You can't pull this stuff. You—" Macias blustered.

"Can't I? And why not? You need killing, you know."

"Maybe I do—" calmly enough. "But what good will that do you? The cops will catch up with you and—"

"Oh, no they won't, dearie. Because this time I'm going right along with you—via the next bullet. The cops and the newboys will have a lot of fun with the story." She smiled calmly at Devona. "Maybe they'll even think this dame did the job. No witnesses. Motive—jealousy. Make good headlines, anyway, won't we, Jose?"

Devona felt him stiffen, reach calmly for a cigarette.

"Well—" he began, calmly, but his eyes never left the girl's face. "Go ahead. If you've made up your mind—"

He struck a match, touched the flickering flame to the cigarette, and then, as if by accident, flicked it directly toward the girl's face.

Only a moment's distraction, but enough. A moment later he had leaped to her side, wrenched the little pistol from her hand, thrust her, cursing, into a chair where he held her easily.

"Damn you! Damn you! Give me that!" he cried hysterically, and then burst into tears.

MEDALS FOR BRAVERY GIVEN WORKERS



Winnifred Muriel Cassar and "Molly" Maude Helen Tinsley, above, typify the courage of the girl volunteers of Britain. They are A.R.P. ambulance drivers and were awarded the B.E.M. for bravery in air raids.

Devona heard her own breath release itself in a little scream as she sagged into a chair.

"Oh, no," Macias pointed the little gun at her now. "Just sit where you are until you get back your senses—if you have any. You blundering little fool."

His swarthy face flushed purple with anger now. Devona clung desperately to the chair arms, terribly sorry, in the midst of her own terrors, for the pitiful creature huddled in the corner of the big sofa.

Macias was furious. Part of it probably the reaction of his own startled fright. Part of it, his wrath at being taken by surprise. Ego-ridden, he'd want to run all of the show.

The girl had succeeded in surprising him, holding him—even for a minute—at her mercy. She'd pay for that.

"I've told you to beat it," he raged. "I even gave you the dough to beat it out of the state. Why didn't you go?"

"I—I couldn't. I wanted to—"

"The hell with what you wanted. Think I'm going to have you hanging around here when every cop in town has you spotted for a hop-head?"

"And whose fault is that, I'd like to know?" she screamed, with what was, apparently, her last shred of defiance. In another moment she'd buried her face in her arms, jaw quivering with sobs.

Macias scowled at her a moment. Then he picked up a telephone; gave a number curtly.

"Hello! Speak to Wong."

A moment's silence. Then: "Wong? Got a job for you. Get here as quick as you can."

Replacing the receiver, he turned to the trembling girl on the sofa. "Wong'll see that you get out of town," he said, with an abrupt laugh. "And that you don't come back; either. Maybe next time you'll obey orders."

Slowly horror poured awful realization into Devona's numbed brain. He didn't—he couldn't—mean that—that—

"Jose!" She sprang to her feet. "You don't mean—you aren't going to—"

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Applications are available at all R.C.A.F. recruiting centres, at Military District headquarters and at the offices of National War Services divisional registrars throughout Canada.

Successful volunteers for the Canadian Women's Auxiliary Air Force will be sent for three weeks of training at Haverhill College, followed by a special six weeks cooking course at Guelph. They will then be posted to R.C.A.F. stations.

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A German gentleman had just attended Hitler's funeral and returned home to tell his wife about the obsequies. "It was hes. . . awful!" he continued. "Such mountains of wonderful flowers, sent from all over the world for the Fuhrer! Such eloquent speeches from Herr Goering, Herr Gobbels and Herr von Ribbentrop, and such crowds of people. After the speeches, they lowered the casket into the grave, then drew it up, then lowered it again, then drew it up . . ."

"But why?" interrupted his frau. "Because," exclaimed the husband, whispering, "every time they lowered it, there was such applause they had to bring it up for an encore."—Financial Post.

For Better Health Standard

Resolution Urges More Education On Disease Prevention

A resolution from the British Columbia Teachers' Federation urging an intensive campaign for education on health preservation and disease prevention, has been forwarded to Ottawa, the Health League of Canada announced. The resolution urged that the Dominion Government take the lead in opening such a campaign across Canada, with the co-operation of public health departments and other interested bodies, to raise the national standard of health and efficiency.

Cycle Ambulance

Latest device to help persons injured in raids is an ambulance which can be drawn by a bicycle that can be taken into areas motor vehicles cannot enter.

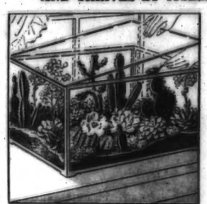
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Peculiar Superstition

Says Scots Will Not Eat Pork While At Sea

Reference to Scots eating bacon in spite of the theological scruples which they have against eating swine is a reminder that pork in any form, is or was until recently, the object of a curious discrimination by one section of Scots—the fishermen of the East Coast. Although they enjoyed as much as anyone else a breakfast of bacon and eggs in their own homes, when they were at sea the flesh of the pig was strictly taboo.

Woe unto any member of a Scottish herring drifter's crew who dares to shock the convention of his kind by smuggling a piece of pork aboard in his own private provisions kit!

On the Fifth seaboard there is still told the story of a boat which for two successive nights drew blank while the rest of the fleet were hauling in heavily laden nets. Eventually a puzzled skipper found one of his crew with a few slices of pork secreted in his locker. These went overboard, and so the story goes, the drifter's catch of herring that night amply proved what had caused the death of the two preceding nights.—Manchester Guardian.

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LOCALS

Mr. Harold Glover was the guest of friends in Viking on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Berreth have moved from Hardisty and are residing in the Skiles house.

The Irma junior hockey club dance on October 30th was an enjoyable affair and a few dollars were added to their bank account after all expenses were paid.

Mr. W. E. Walker was a visitor in town the first of this week.

Mr. N. L. Fuder is new mail carrier for Route No. 1 and 2 and has commenced his duties.

The next public holiday is Remembrance Day, November 11.

An enjoyable Hallowe'en party was held in the high school by the teachers and students last Friday evening.

Mrs. J. A. Glover, who has been in the Viking hospital for the past ten days arrived home about a week ago and is feeling much better.

The Loyal Social Credit group will meet at the home of Mrs. Eldon Fenton on Tuesday evening November 11th.

A regular meeting of the Irma U.F.C. local will be held in Hedley's hall on Monday, November 11th, at 8 p.m. All farmers and their families are invited. A short program has been arranged. Lunch served. Ladies please bring cake or sandwiches.

The annual chicken supper under the auspices of Sharon Ladies Aid will be held on Wednesday, November 12th, beginning at 6 p.m., in the Lutheran church basement. Everybody welcome.

The Roseberry school will put on a court whist drive and dance on Friday, November 14, in aid of the Christmas tree fund. Cards start at 8:30 sharp. Good prizes. Everybody welcome.

St. Mary's W.A. are putting on a sale of home cooking on November 15 at Irma Hardware store. Come and get some good eats.

A five hundred card party and dance will be held in Orbindale school on Friday, November 21, in aid of Christmas concert fund.

Mrs. M. Ulmer, nee Clara Sharkey, and two children, of Stony Plain, arrived home last week-end for a week's visit with her father and sister, Mr. E. Sharkey and Mrs. Bert Kennedy, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Masson are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son at the Wainwright hospital on November 3rd.

Don't forget your donation of old aluminum ware, lots of room in the rack yet.

A variety evening will be held at Crescent Hill in aid of the Xmas Tree, on November 21. Bingo, with suitable prizes. Military whist and dancing. You are cordially invited to come, and a good time is assured all.

The regular meeting of the Irma Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Cooper on Thursday afternoon, November 13. The inspirational paper will be given by the president, Mrs. Tripp, while Mrs. Reeds has charge of devotionals. Mrs. J. Fletcher is the assisting hostess. Friends and neighbors are always welcome.

The Irma sub-local met in the Irma high school on November 1 with a good representation of members. Owing to the absence of Mr. C. DeTro, president, the meeting was conducted by Miss H. McConkey, vice-president. A follow-up of the convention, discussion of Enterprise Aims and Procedure, was led by Mrs. Holt. Plans were laid for a Question Box period at the next meeting.

The next meeting of the Irma local U.F.C. will be held in Hedley's hall on Monday evening, November 10th, at 8 p.m. All farmers and their families are cordially invited. Ladies please bring cake or sandwiches. A short program has been arranged for your entertainment.

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PUBLIC SALE OF LANDS UNDER THE TAX RECOVERY ACT, 1938

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BATTLE RIVER, No. 423

Notice is hereby given, that under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, 1938, the following lands will be offered for sale by public auction, to be held at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipal District of Battle River, No. 423, at Irma, Alberta, on Thursday, the 13th day of November, 1941, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon:

Pt. of Sec.	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	M	Pt. of Sec.	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	M
NW	10	45	7	4	SW	24	44	9	4
NW	21	45	7	4	NW	26	44	9	4
NE	21	45	7	4	SW	4	45	9	4
SW	21	45	7	4	NW	33	45	9	4
SE	21	45	7	4	Fr. SW	34	45	9	4
SW	22	45	7	4	(6.06 ac.)				
NE	22	45	7	4	NW	34	45	9	4
SE	22	45	7	4	NE	34	45	9	4
NE	28	45	7	4	NW	36	45	9	4
NE	30	45	7	4	NE	16	46	9	4
SE	14	45	8	4	NW	20	46	9	4
NW	7	44	8	4	NE	20	46	9	4
SW	28	44	8	4	NE	32	45	8	4
(E of river)					SE	8	46	8	4
NE	6	45	8	4	NW	10	46	8	4
NW	7	45	8	4	NW	26	46	8	4
NE	5	44	9	4	NW	32	45	7	4
SW	7	44	9	4	SE	32	45	7	4
NE	9	44	9	4	NE	34	45	7	4
NE	10	44	9	4	NE	5	46	7	4
SE	10	44	9	4	SE	5	46	7	4
NE	12	44	9	4	SE	8	46	7	4
NW	12	44	9	4	NE	8	46	7	4
SW	13	44	9	4	SW	28	46	7	4
SE	13	44	9	4	SE	28	46	7	4
NW	24	44	9	4					
SE	24	44	9	4					

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, and subject to a reserve bid and to the reservations contained in the existing certificates of title.

Terms cash, unless otherwise arranged. Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs, at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Irma, Alberta, this 11th day of September, 1941.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM,
Secretary-Treasurer.

PUBLIC NOTICE

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BATTLE RIVER, No. 423

Whereas under the provisions of Section 26 of the Tax Recovery Act, 1938, the following parcels of land may be leased from the Municipal District of Battle River, No. 423, for a term of one or three years as the case may be. Applications will be considered at every regular meeting of the council at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon until disposed of.

N¼ SW	8	45	7	4	NE	2	44	9	4
NW	5	45	7	4	NW	2	44	9	4
SE	5	45	7	4	SE	2	44	9	4
SW	5	45	7	4	NW	4	44	9	4
SE	6	45	7	4	SW	28	45	9	4
SW	12	45	7	4	NE	28	45	8	4
(1 acre)					SE	28	45	8	4
NW	25	45	7	4	SW	28	45	8	4
NE	27	45	7	4	NW	28	45	8	4

Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to lease.

Chas. Wilbraham, Secretary-Treasurer.

Bids will be received by the council of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 in a public sale manner for the purchase of the following lands

NE	27	45	7	4	NW	19	44	7	4
NE	2	44	9	4	S¼ SW	12	44	7	4
NW	2	44	9	4	All	19	45	7	4
SE	2	44	9	4	NE	34	45	8	4
NE	28	45	8	4	NW	34	45	8	4
SE	28	45	8	4	SE	34	45	8	4
SW	28	45	8	4	SW	34	45	8	4
N¼ NW	28	45	8	4	SE	9	44	9	4
S¼ NW	28	45	8	4	SE	6	45	7	4
SE	5	44	9	4	N¼	16	45	7	4
NW	6	44	9	4	NW	22	45	7	4
NW	7	44	9	4	SW	25	45	7	4

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